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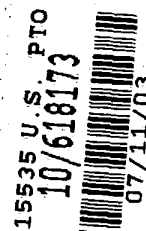   **Parent Filing Date: May 4, 2001**
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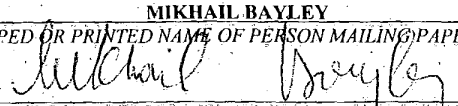Presented for filing is a new **Divisional** patent application of:

APPLICANTS   : **Zijian Guo and William G. Dunphy**

TITLE   : **CHECKPOINT-ACTIVATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	61
Pages of Claims	6
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	4
Sheets of Drawing	5

Under 35 USC § 121, this application is a **divisional** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/849,617 filed May 4, 2001, now issued as U.S. patent 6,593,110; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/202,028 filed May 4, 2000, now abandoned.

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The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This request includes Three (3) sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
    - Form PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
    - Form PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (6 pages);
- Check No. 540455 in the amount of $375.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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Enclosed is Check No. 540455 in the total amount of $375.00; which consists of $375.00 for the filing fee. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-1355, referencing the Attorney Docket number shown above. A copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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